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In re Application of:

**Hendrik Rotsch et al.**

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Title: **Method for Controlled Synchronization  
to An Astable Clock System, and  
Reception Unit Corresponding Thereto**

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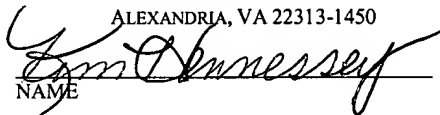
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED September 3, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments set forth below be entered and request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of these amendments and the remarks below.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is December 3, 2004, this Response is considered timely filed.